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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,337,510, which issued January 8, 2002 to Chun-Jen, et al.
2. U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0027273, which was published March 7, 2002 to Huang.
3. U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/0038359, which was published February 27, 2003 to Fujimoto, et al.
4. U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/0042581, which was published March 6, 2003 to Fee, et al.
5. Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2000124240, which was published April 28, 2000 to Matsushita Electronics Industry Corp.

6. Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2001203301, which was published July 27, 2001 to Shindengen electric MFG Co Ltd.
7. Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2003249604, which was published September 5, 2003 to Kato Denki Seisakusho:KK.

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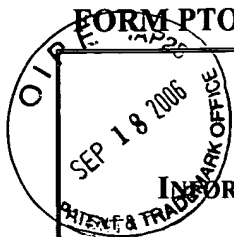
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NO.	ISSUE OR PUBLICATION DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPR.
	6,337,510	January 8, 2002	Chun-Jen, et al.			
	2002/0027273	March 7, 2002	Huang			
	2003/0038359	February 27, 2003	Fujimoto, et al.			
	2003/0042581	March 6, 2003	Fee, et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT No.	ISSUE OR PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	2000124240	April 28, 2000	Japan			YES - Abstract Only
	2001203301	July 27, 2001	Japan			YES - Abstract Only
	2003249604	September 5, 2003	Japan			YES - Abstract Only

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

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